There are 210 million orphans world wide

Each day that number increases by 5,000 more

Children are orphaned for many reasons but AIDS and poverty are the leading causes

The future for these children is bleak. Once they lose one of both of their parents to illness, they are shown less compassion, love and attention. They are more likely to drop out of school, be malnourished and fall victim to illness. Most of these children work in agricultures or as street vendors. Ophaned children have a high risk of falling victim to trafficking and being forced into the sex trade. Males may be forced into violence and armed conflicts.

But there is hope. Many religious, government and private organizations that are willing to help. They organize mission trips, advocate to government officials and policy makers and raise funds to help these children in need.

But they can’t do it alone. They need your help and support. Please consider contributing to one of the many organizations listed. They are here to help, and with your help, they will make a difference.

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